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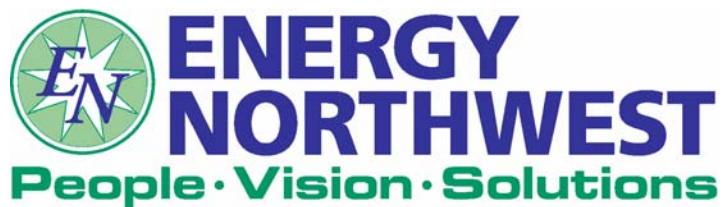
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Dear Mr. Luce:

Subject: **SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATION FOR SITE CERTIFICATION
PACIFIC MOUNTAIN ENERGY CENTER, KALAMA, WASHINGTON**

Energy Northwest hereby submits its application for Site Certification for construction and operation of the Pacific Mountain Energy Center (PMEC) to the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC).

The Application being submitted has been prepared in compliance with the regulations found in Section 463-60 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC). The submittal includes:

- (1) Sixty-five (65) copies of the Application for Site Certification; and
- (2) Twenty (20) copies of the Application in electronic format (Adobe .pdf format).

The Application was prepared jointly by Energy Northwest, URS Corporation, and Geomatrix Consultants. Energy Northwest hereby certifies that, to the best of our knowledge, all EFSEC requirements have been reviewed, that the data has been prepared by qualified professional personnel, and the Application is substantially complete.

As stated in the application, Ms. Laura Schinnell and Mr. Thomas Krueger will serve as the point of contacts during the review process. This Application was prepared by a project team composed of staff from Energy Northwest and supporting consultants. As always, our team is prepared to meet with you to discuss the application review process.

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On behalf of Energy Northwest, I wish to extend our thanks for the assistance of Mr. Allen Fiksdal, Mr. Mike Mills, and Ms. Irina Makarow for their valuable guidance and cooperation during the preparation of this Application.

Respectfully,



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Documents Submitted For File at EFSEC

One copy each of the following documents has been submitted to EFSEC and is available for public review at the offices of EFSEC.

Cowlitz County

Cowlitz County Comprehensive Plan (November 6, 1976)

Cowlitz County Code

Chapter 16.10, Gas and Oil Pipelines (March 12, 1971)

Chapter 16.25, Floodplain Management Ordinance (June 22, 1987)

Chapter 16.30, Public and Private Utility Franchise (August 8, 1977)

Chapter 18.10, Land Use Ordinance (January 20, 1998)

Chapter 19.15, Critical Areas Ordinance (February 9, 1998)

Chapter 19.20, Shoreline Master Program (1977)

City of Kalama

City of Kalama Comprehensive Plan (December 7, 2005)

City of Kalama Municipal Code (last updated January 19, 2005)

Title 17, Zoning Regulations

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Chapter 15.08, Shoreline Master Program

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List of Acronyms

A

AC	Alternative Connect
ACFM	Actual Cubic Feet per Minute
AGR	Acid Gas Removal System
AGS	Acid Gas System
AF/YR	Acre Feet Per Year
ALS	Advanced Life Support
AQRV	Air Quality Related Values
ARM	Ambient Ratio Method
ASIL	Acceptable Source Impact Level
ASTM	American Standards Testing and Materials
ASU	Air Separation Unit

B

BACT	Best Available Control Technology
BART	Best Available Retrofit Technology
BCC	Bioaccumulative Chemical of Concern
BENMAP	Benefits Mapping and Analysis Program
BGS	Below Ground Surface
BMP	Best Management Practice
BNSF	Burlington Northern/Santa Fe
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
BPA	Bonneville Power Administration
BTU	British Thermal Unit

C

CAA	Clean Air Act
CAO	Critical Areas Ordinance
CAPCOA	California Air Pollution Control Officers Association
CASAC	Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee
CCC	Cowlitz County Code
CCPI	Clean Coal Power Initiative
CCSD	Cowlitz County Sheriff's Department
CD	Criteria Determinant
CCD5	Cowlitz County Fire District No. 5
CEMS	Continuous Emissions Monitoring
CE LLC	Cliffs Eris Limited Liability Company
CFB	Circulating Fluidized Bed
CFC	Chlorofluorocarbons
CFHMP	Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFS	Cubic Feet per Second
CH4	Methane

CM	Crustal Mass
CN	Canadian National Railway
CO	Carbon Monoxide
CO2	Carbon Dioxide
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
COE	Cost of Electricity
Co-Op	Electric Cooperative Utilities
COMS	Continuous Opacity Monitoring System
COS	Carbonyl Sulfide
CRGNSA	Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area
CSFB	Credit Suisse First Boston
CSGP	Construction Stormwater General Permit
CSZ	Cascadia Subduction Zone
CTED	Community Trade and Economic Development, Washington State
CTG	Combustion Turbine Generator

D

DAT	Depositional Analysis Threshold
DC	Direct Connect
DCS	Distributed Control System
DGER	Division of Geology and Earth Resources, Washington State
DLN	Dry Lox-NOx
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
DPS	Distinct Population Segments

E

EFH	Essential Fish Habitat
EFSEC	Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council
EGU	Electrical Generating Units
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EIV	Environmental Information Volume
ENR	Engineering News Record
EPC	Engineering procurement and Construction
EPRI	Electric Power Research Institute
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESP	Electrostatic Precipitator
ESU	Evolutionary Significant Unit
EUR	European Currency (Euro)

F

FLAG	Federal Land Managers Air Quality Related Values Workgroup
FEED	Front End Engineering Design
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FGD	Fluid Gas Desulfurization
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Maps

FLM	Federal Land Manager
FSQ	Full Slurry Quench
FT-MSL	Feet Above Mean Sea Level

G

GE	General Electric Company
GCP	Good Combustion Practice
GEP	Good Engineering Practice
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GI	Generator Interconnection
GMA	Grown Management Act
GO	Generator Outlet
GPD	Gallons per Day
GPM	Gallons per Minute
GW	Gigawatt
GWI	Groundwater under the influence of surface water

H

H	Hydrogen
HAP	Hazardous Air Pollutant
H2S	Hydrogen Sulfide
HDD	Horizontal Directional Drilling
HHV	High Heating Value
HG	Mercury
HP	High Pressure
hP	Horse Power
HRSG	Heat Recovery Steam Generator
HV	High Voltage
HVAC	High Voltage Alternative Current
HVDC	High voltage Direct Current
HVTL	High Voltage Transmission Line

I

I-5	Interstate 5
ICF	ICF Consulting, LLC
ICT	Innovative Control Technology
IGCC	Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle
IOU	Investor Owned Utilities
IP	Intermediate Pressure
IPP	Independent Power Producers
IRP	Integrated Resource Plan
IRR	Iron Range Resources
ISBL	Inside the Boundary Limit
ISGP	Industrial Stormwater General Permit
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISPM	Industrial Safety Program Manual

K

KFO	Kennewick Fertilizer Operations
KMC	City of Kalama Municipal Code
KPD	Kalama Police Department
KV	Kilovolt
KW	Kilowatt
KWH	Kilowatt-Hour

L

LAER	Lowest Achievable Emission Rate
LDP	Laramore, Douglass and Popham Consulting Engineers
LEPGP	Large Electric Power Generating Plant
LGIA	Large Generator Interconnect Agreement
LGIP	Large Generator Interconnection Procedure
LGTI	Louisiana Gasification Technology, Inc.
LNB	Low-NOx Burners
LNG	Liquified Natural Gas
LP	Low Pressure
LSTK	Lump Sum Turnkey

M

MIN	Mid-American Interconnected Network
MAPP	Midcontinent Area Power Pool
MAPPCOR	Mapp Services
MDEA	Methyldiethanolamine (Amine Absorbent)
MISO	Midwest Independent (Transmission) System Operator
MMBTU	Million British Thermal Units
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MSL	Mean Sea Level
MTCA	Model Toxics Control Act
MTEP	Miso Transmission Expansion Planning
MW	Megawatt
MWh	Megawatt Hour
MWLAP	Waste Land and Air Protection, British Columbia Ministry of

N

NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standard
NCEA	National Center for Environmental Assessment
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NETL	National Energy Technology Laboratory
NGCC	Natural Gas-Fired Combined Cycle
NH ₃	Ammonia
NLCD	National Land Cover Dataset
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NOI	Notice of Intent
NOX	Oxides f Nitrogen
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPS	National Park Service
NRCS	National Resources Conservation Service
NRIS	Network Resource Interconnection Service
NSR	New Source Review
NSPS	New Source Performance Standards
NTP	Notice to Proceed
NWPCC	Northwest Power and Conservation Council
NWS	National Weather Service

O

OAAQS	Oregon Ambient Air Quality Standard
OAQPS	Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, USEPA
OC	Organic Carbon
OFA	Overfire Air
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
OMB	U.S. Office of Management and Budget
OSBL	Outside the Battery Limits

P

PAH	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
PC	Pulverized Coal
PDP	Process Design Package
PEP	Project Execution Plan
PFC	Perfluorocarbons
PM	Particulate Matter
PM10	Particulate Matter of 10 microns in diameter or less
PM2.5	Particulate Matter of 2.5 microns in diameter or less
PMEC	Pacific Mountain Energy Center
PMEG, LLC	Pacific Mountain Energy Group, Limited Liability Corporation
PNUCC	Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee
POI	Point of Interconnection
POTW	Publicly Owned Treatment Works
PPA	Power Purchase Agreement
PPB	Parts per Billion
PPM	Parts per Million
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PPMVD	Parts per million (dry basis)
PPMW	Parts per million by weight
PPSA	Power Plant Siting Act
PRB	Powder River Basin
PSD	Prevention of Significant Deterioration
PSIA	Pounds per square inch absolute
PSI	Public Service of Indiana

PSIG	Pounds per square inch gauge
PU	Public Utility
PUD	Public Utility District
Q	
QPD	Qualified Public Developer
QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Control
R	
RACT	Reasonably Achievable Control Technology
RBLC	RACT/BACT/LAER Clearinghouse
RCW	Revised Code of Washington
RECB	Regional Expansion Criteria and Benefits
REMSAD	Regional Modeling System for Aerosols and Deposition
RM	River Mile
RFP	Request for Proposal
ROW	Right-of-Way
S	
SACTI	Seasonal Cooling Tower Impact
SBUH	Santa Barbara Urban Hydrograph
SCAQMD	South Cost Air Quality Management District
SCR	Selective Catalytic Reduction
SCPC	Supercritical Pulverized Coal Plant
SEPA	State Environmental Policy Act
SF6	Sulfur Hexafluoride
SIS	System Impact Study
SNCR	Selective Non-Catalytic Reduction
SNG	Substitute Natural Gas
SO2	Sulfur Dioxide
SPCC	Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure
SQER	Small Quantity Emission Rate
SRU	Sulfur Recovery Unit
STG	Steam Turbine Generator
SWMMWW	Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington, Washington Department of Ecology
SYNGAS	Synthesis Gas
T	
TAP	Toxic Air Pollutant
TCEQ	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
TDS	Total Dissolved Solids
TER	Triangle Economic Research, L.L.C
TNRCC	Texas Natural Resources Conservation Committee
TOC	Total Organic Carbon

TPD	Tons Per Day
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
TTRA	Taconite Tax Relief Area
U	
UFC	Uniform Fire Code
UP	Union Pacific Railroad
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USDOE	United States Department of Energy
USDOT	United States Department of Transportation
USEPA	United State Environmental Protection Agency
UPS	Uninterrupted Power System
USGS	United States Geological Service
USC	United States Code
USLE	Universal Soil Loss Equation
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator
UW	University of Washington
V	
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
W	
WAAQS	Washington Ambient Air Quality Standards
WAC	Washington Administrative Code
WBS	Work Breakdown Structure
WDFW	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
WDNR	Washington Department of Natural Resources
WOFM	Washington Office of Financial Management
WSDOT	Washington Department of Transportation
WSP	Washington State Patrol
WSU	Washington State University
WT	Weight
WUTC	Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Z	
ZLD	Zero Liquid Discharge